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Reviewing Trieste troops—Yugoslavia hills in the background.

Major General Bryant Moore (Ellsworth, Maine) and Margaret Chase Smith, Member of Congress from the Second District, Maine, leading the Review by Special Armored Services Committee, September 24, 1947.

Mrs. Smith later met and talked with many of the boys. General Moore is Commanding Officer of the United States troops of the Free Territory of Trieste. British, Italian and Yugoslav troops are also here.

TOWN TALK

Miss Helen Varner spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Mary Gibbs was at home from Bates College over the week end.

Miss Alice Pierce has gone to Skowhegan, where she has employment.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay will spend the week end at their cottage at Pemaquid Lake.

Mrs. Kenneth Libby of North Turner was a week end guest of Mrs. Clarence Hall.

During the last week a new sign, "Hotel Sudbury," has replaced that of the Gateway Hotel.

Harold Nutting and Addison Saunders received their private pilots' licenses last week.

Jeri Brown was injured last week when she fell from her bicycle while riding on Mill Hill.

Charles Chapin and his sister, Miss Jane Chapin of Auburn, are visiting friends in Boston.

Fred B. Merrill underwent surgery this morning at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Austin.

Mrs. John Lineham and daughter Eleanor of Lewiston were Sunday guests at E. O. Donahue's.

Mr and Mrs Asa O. Bartlett are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Floyd Bartlett at Bangor.

Mr and Mrs Richard Hubbard and daughter Jane were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs John P. Howe.

Mrs. Natalie Smith returned to Greene Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean.

Gilbert LeClair and Donald Brooks were at home over the week end from the University of Maine.

Lewis Cole Jr and Miss Doris Lundy of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole.

Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Miss Gladys Gilman were in Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston attended the Pennsylvania-Dartmouth football game at Hanover, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Emily Day and Miss Frances Carter of Newton, Mass., spent a few days the past week at the Brick End House.

Mr and Mrs Earl Cummings and family moved this week from Paradise Road to one of Davis' apartments on Spring St.

Perley Andrews has bought from Mrs. Harry Jordan the house on Mechanic Street occupied by Earlon Poine and Perley Wing.

Mrs. Ethel Bisbee's sub-primary class moved Monday to the new room in the addition to the Primary School building.

Mr and Mrs Edward Holt of Concord, Mass., and Miss Virginia Robinson of Arlington were week end guests of Mrs. Norman Ford.

Miss Marilyn Jenkins, who is staying with Mr and Mrs Laurence Lord, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Perry Jenkins, at Belgrade.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fredey left for Florida Wednesday after spending some time here with their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Marcel Fredey, at Hotel Sudbury.

Miss Carol Robertson, who was recently graduated from the school of nursing at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., is spending some time at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames were in Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene McNally of Bangor spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Hall, and is now the guest of Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby at Raymond, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne and son, Brian, together with Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn were week end guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Hall at Worcester, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Dysart of Augusta were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and attended the Parents' Day activities at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Grace Glover returned to her home in Exeter, N. H., Tuesday after several weeks' visit with Mr and Mrs Ralph Berry. Mrs. Berry returned with her for a short visit. Glenyce and Clare Berry are staying with Mrs. Sidney Dyke.

Children baptised at the Congregational Church by Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne were Louann Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Brown; Gertrude Ann Waldron, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron; Barbara Jan Hutchinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lolon Hutchinson; and Paul Edmond, son of Mr and Mrs Edmond Vachon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 155 went on a hike to Rev. William Penner's camp last Saturday. Most of the boys cooked their dinner in the open, and for the benefit of the new boys a demonstration was given of the method of baking potatoes in the ground. Games of Capture the Flag were enjoyed, and the boys were given some practice in tracking.

The W. S. C. S. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean. Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf led the devotion. It was planned to secure if possible a moving picture, "Seeds of Destiny," to be shown Oct. 23. An advertising committee was appointed to work on this with Mr Penner as follows: Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, and Mrs. Earl Davis. It was decided to hold an apron meeting Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall. Plans were discussed for the annual church sale to be held Nov. 13.

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THREE INJURED WHEN CAR AND TRUCK CRASH TUESDAY

Three persons were injured Tuesday afternoon when a truck and sedan collided near the Albert Kimball place, Robertson Hill. Miss Yolande Toussaint of Berlin, driver of the car, was taken by ambulance to a Berlin hospital. The truck was driven by Ben Worden of Norway, who was scratched when thrown through the windshield. Mrs. Worden suffered shock and bruises.

110 KILLED THIS YEAR BY CARS IN MAINE

For the nine months period this year, 110 people have been killed by automobiles on our streets and highways as compared to 119 for the same nine months a year ago. This is a decrease of 8% but it is still too many accidents. In 1941, for the same period, 148 people met death on our highways.

During the month of September this year, as a result of 14 fatal accidents, 14 people were killed. There were 7 drivers, 2 of which were riding motor-bikes, 5 pedestrians, 1 bicycle rider and 1 passenger.

It appears a word of warning must be issued to riders of motor-bikes. You must remember that when you put a motor on a bicycle you no longer have a bicycle but a motor vehicle. It must conform to all the rules and regulations pertaining to motor vehicles. The operator must be licensed as well as the vehicle being registered. You need more time for stopping and must be more careful going around corners. Inspection of these motor-bikes will be required the same as any motor vehicle.

Six of these accidents occurred during the daylight hours and 8 after dark. This means you must slow down after sun down. When you are over-driving your headlights you are driving into the unknown. Now that the hours of darkness come on early, you should make proper allowances for night driving at a slower speed.

The causes of these accidents consist of four pedestrians being directly at fault. Six accidents involved liquor, one was caused by defective equipment (brakes) and the other involved speed. Every one of the above causes could have been eliminated. With this elimination, 14 people would have been alive today. For instance, the pedestrian has the best opportunity in the world to protect himself if pedestrians would only stop stepping out from between parked cars or carry something white at night or be alert when walking or crossing the streets and highways, he could save his life by keeping out of the path of automobiles.

"What about liquor?" It is absolutely unnecessary to drink and then drive. There is an old saying that goes like this: "There is a time and place for everything. The time and place to drink intoxicating liquor is not when you are going to drive a motor vehicle. This cause should be stricken from our list of causes. This could be made possible if everyone who drives would refuse to drink, or if they drink, refuse to drive.

Speed to everyone is an old story. How fast is too fast? When you cannot stop within half the distance you can see ahead, you are driving at a speed too fast to have your car under control. At 40 mph you are traveling 55 feet a second. With good brakes on a good pavement with normal reaction, it will take 125 feet in which to stop your vehicle. 125 feet is a long distance if you should be confronted with an emergency.

Eleven of these accidents occurred in rural areas and three in urban sections. This proves definitely that the higher speeds in the rural areas are more dangerous. Remember, the faster you are going the harder you hit an object. The observance of the new law compelling motorists to dim their lights could be improved a great deal. Reports coming to this office seem to indicate there is a lack of knowledge concerning this law. PLEASE tilt your lights when meeting approaching motorists.

Now that the schools are all opened, please remember the 15 mile speed limit in school zones, during opening and closing hours and recess. When our children forget, we must remember for them. No one wants to be involved in an accident. When you come right down to it, nobody need be involved in an accident. Let's all resolve to arrive in such a manner that there won't be accidents. LT. GEORGE F. SHAW, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

TWO FIRES WEDNESDAY—CHIEF ASKS LOCAL BAN

A loss of about \$200 was reported in a fire which destroyed a hay barn belonging to Charles Mason at Locke Mills Wednesday afternoon. The Bethel firemen were called and water was obtained by damming a brook. The house nearby was saved.

Returning from the Locke Mills fire the crew went to a woods fire in Albany. This fire, apparently set by sparks from a tractor on a logging job, burned over about 10 acres before it was controlled. It is requested by Fire Chief Lloyd Luxton that no fires be started or leaves burned until there has been enough rainfall to end the present extreme fire hazards.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Bethel plans a Gift and Craft Shop for the fair to be held for the benefit to the Rumford Community Hospital. This fair will occur in Nov. 6 at the Rumford Armory as in former years.

The committee in charge this year will be Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. J. A. Matheson, Mrs. Charles Gorman.

There will be chances sold on a Boston rocker and a large smoked ham. These articles will be displayed at the Bowdoin Drug Store. In place of a house to house canvass, donors are asked to leave their contributions in the boxes provided in Bethel and West Bethel stores, or to contact committee members.

The success of the booth depends on the generosity of the townspeople.

Please take this into consideration soon so that the committee may be encouraged by your response and that our shop may be a greater success than in former years.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

By Ann Hastings, Reporter

Mrs. Abbott came Monday. Mrs. Hastings taught in place of Mr. Holt Monday.

Our secret was that we had Columbus Day exercises. Our mothers all came that could. It was not a very big program however.

We had our achievement test this week.

The third grade is going to have some new history books.

We have two footballs at school now.

Some of the Locke Mills children sent out some papers. We thought the neatest papers were Rhine Mills. Verne Corlum and John Chase. Nancy Corlum and Kent Martin drew us some good pictures.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Bennett Oct. 9. Popcorns were ordered and money was sent to Togs for child welfare and Christmas fund. The president reported that Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Iola Forbes assisted Dr. Twaddle and Mrs. Gehres in examining the school children. Plans were made to attend the County Council meeting in Fryeburg, Oct. 21. The next meeting will be Oct. 23.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames were tendered a shower at the Community Room. They received many nice gifts.

Carla Grover entertained friends Monday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. Present were Betty Lou York, Alice Blake, Glenyce Berry, Patricia Kittredge, Walter Kittredge, Myrna Blake, Eva Morrill, Lillian Currier, Howard, Gunther, Lola Largey, Catherine Carver, Martha Brown, Dixie Brown, Judith Van Den Kerckhoven, Carolyn Chadbourne, Buddy Conner, Roberta Bean, Sharon York, Albert Grover Jr., Dwight Lord, and Carla Grover.

BORN

In Rumford, Oct. 11, to Mr and Mrs Paul Salway of Bethel, a son. In Rumford, Oct. 8, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck of Bethel, a son.

MARRIED

In Kittery, Maine, Sept. 24, by Rev. Stephen Johnston, Allan MacKenzie of Mason and Mrs. Hazel Strout of West Paris.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Phone 94 BETHEL.

NATIONAL FOREST CLOSED; BAN HUNTING, FIRES AND SMOKING IN MAINE WOODS

Due to the dry weather conditions the White Mountain National Forest was closed until further notice to all forms of foot travel Wednesday night.

After conference with Forestry Commissioner Rendall today, Governor Hildreth imposed a state-wide ban on hunting, building fires, and smoking in the Maine woods, effective Friday morning. Cooperation of all woods crews was urged.

TO SHOW STATE MOVIES

—BOX LUNCH SALE AT P. T. A. TUESDAY

Everett Gration of the Maine Development Commission will show movies of Maine at the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association at the Grammar School next Tuesday evening. Bring your box lunches and join in the sale for the benefit of the school hot lunch program. Hostesses will have coffee and cold drinks to sell. Come and enjoy a good program and support your PTA in raising funds for a most worthy cause.

LISBON FALLS AT GOULD SATURDAY

The open date which Gould Academy had almost dispensed of filling has resulted in a game with Lisbon Falls High to be played at Bethel. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on Alumni Field.

After two defeats Coach Scott's team came through with a victory over St. Johnsbury last Saturday and they hope to continue their winning ways. The starting line up came through last week's game in good condition, except for a rib injury to Captain Bennett. Whether he will be able to start against Lisbon is not known. His loss would be keenly felt as his work as center and backing up the line has been a tower of strength to the Huskies.

This will be the first appearance of a Lisbon team here, as they have been playing six-man football up until this season. The visitors will arrive Saturday morning and will be guests of the Academy for lunch.

Rodd starred for the St. Johnsbury team but Wright and Dumas played great ball, too.

The opposing centers, Bennett of Gould and Gray of St. J., both captains of their teams, played the entire game and were great defensive players.

Both teams made 14 first downs. The summary:

Gould (12) St. Johnsbury (7)
Wood, le Hall, le
Wright, lg Dodge, lg
Young, lt Flanders, lt
Bennett, c Gray, c
McAllister, rg Daniels, rg
Hamilton, rt Robinson, rt
Browne, re Hall, re
Freeland, qb McDonald, qb
Lynn, lb Wright, lb
Couture, rlb Dumais, rlb
McVillo, fb Rodd, fb
Gould 0 0 0 6 - 12
St. Johnsbury 7 0 0 0 - 7

Substitutes: Gould: Beedy, Foster, Philbrick, Smith, Dymont, Hunt, Adams, Marshall, Haskell, St. Johnsbury: Hall, Cloutier, Popin, Simmons, Eastman, Referee - Tompkins, Umpire Storey, Headlinesman Conners.

Mr and Mrs Irving Brown went to New York Wednesday to meet Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. George Wright, and brother, George, of Northfleet, Kent, England, who are arriving today on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Adele Stevens, who is spending some time at the home of Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders, spent last week end with relatives at South Ryegate, Vt.

McINNIS' MARKET

BETHEL, MAINE

Semi-Self Service

Formerly Young's Market

Shop and Save. Get the benefit of Lowest Prices at this Cash and Carry Store.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

HOME STYLE	CALIFORNIA
Sausage 39c	Oranges 39c
Chuck Roast 42c	CHIEFON
Top Round	Soap Flakes 29c
Steak 65c	Evap. Milk 3 1/2 25c
Hams 63c	Lima Beans 15c
Whole or Half	

Enriched OCCIDENT FAMILY FLOUR \$2.31

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask were Mr and Mrs Edgar F. Swan and Mrs Fred B. Shaw of Appenau, R. I., and Mrs Julia Mason and Mrs Barb Deane from Medford, Mass. Mrs Reed Tracy and daughter Pearl, and friend from Lawrence, Mass., visited Mr and Mrs Ed Cooledge from Saturday to Monday. Deborah Farwell was at the home from Mexico over the week end. Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton were in Andover where they were attending a picnic at the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham.

Mrs George Buckman and children from Readfield were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Merrill over the week end. Henry Howe and William Howe of Springfield were guests from Saturday to Monday of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family. Edgar Cooledge remains ill at his home and his son, Lester, is staying there and doing his chores. Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett, formerly of Portland were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and Mrs Carrie Bartlett. Mrs Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs Gwendolyn Holt Monday in the intermediate grade. Mrs Edith Howe completed duties at the home of William B. Ham II and returned to her home Wednesday.

WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

MACKENZIE - STROUT
Mrs Hazel Strout, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. H. Ellingwood, Alton C. MacKenzie, son of J. A. and the late Gertrude MacKenzie of Mason, were united in marriage Sept. 24, 1947, in Kittery. Double ring service was performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Stephen Johnston, pastor of the Congregational Church of Kittery. Attendants were MacKenzie's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Downing East Candia, N. H. Mr and MacKenzie will live at their home on Pioneer Street.

An assembly was presented at West Paris High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, Oct. 14, by pupils of the business law of the following program was given: The Freedom Train, Pauline Beryl Ring; The Value of Business, Ruth Farr and Beverly B. Dramatization—"The Slander Case" of characters: Judge Vance Bacon; Sheriff, Milton; Clerk, Beverly Smith; Attorney for plaintiff, William F. Plaintiff, Evelyn Rogers; Witness

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during construction of our garage, our shop on High Street WILL BE CLOSED.

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9 Green Street, Augusta, Me.
Enclosed find 10c... please send my copy of the booklet, "How to Plan a Modern Labor Saving Home Laundry" to...

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

The Oxford County Citizen

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

HIGHLIGHTS HERE 'N THERE

WHY A NEWSPAPER QUIT

The Elmira, New York, News, recently quit publication, and in a final editorial the owners told why. It was because they could no longer endure the conditions imposed on the paper by the strong typographical union.

Before it would renew an expiring contract, the union demanded that the publisher of the News sign a document called "Conditions of Employment." That document did a great deal more than put into effect new wage scales, increased vacation privileges, etc. It made it possible for the printers to walk off the job if anything happened which wasn't to their liking. As the editor wrote, "We had the feeling that to agree to it would be un-American and cowardly. A demand for increased wages is one thing, but to agree to many provisions in the document in question would be like lying down to enable a bully to kick you with greater facility."

"There is undoubtedly coming a time when arrogant union leaders will have to consider the problems of the fellow who has to dig up the money to meet the payrolls to pay the men agitators represent, but that time is not here and we do not intend to risk bankruptcy waiting for that time."

"We're damned well sick, to boot, of having to treat with the average present-day union labor leader in order to stay in business."

The rank and file of union labor, whether it works at the printing trades or anything else, wants steady employment and good pay and conditions. It doesn't want employers to be forced out of business by union exorcism. But too many of the leaders of labor have the men-

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased, Violet M. Bennett of Bethel, Administratrix without bond Sept. 16, 1947.

Arthur Cross, late of Albany township, deceased, Edgar E. Cross of Bethel, Administrator with bond, Aug. 26, 1947.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased, Lee Hutchins of Bethel, Administrator without bond, Aug. 26, 1947.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased, Susan G. Edwards of Bethel, Executrix without bond, Aug. 26, 1947.

Ella D. Hanscom, late of Bethel, deceased, Dorothy Hanscom Jones of Portland, Maine, Executrix without bond Aug. 26, 1947.

Randall E. Russell, late of Bethel, deceased, George E. Russell of Naples, Maine, Administrator with bond Aug. 26, 1947.

Edwin H. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased, Mallinda J. Smith of Bethel, Executrix without bond Aug. 26, 1947.

See **ARTHUR MCKEEN**
THE CUSHMAN BAKER, Bethel

lalties of dictators. Their lust for power knows no bounds. And that, in the long run, will make serious trouble for the workers, no less than the employers, of this country.

PIPER MUST BE PAID

The large wage increase recently granted railroad workers has seriously complicated the railroad rate situation.

Last July, the railroads filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission for rate increases. The petition specifically pointed out that the increases then asked were based upon current costs of operation, and would necessarily have to be amended should those costs rise in the future. It is now estimated that, since July 3, increases in wages and in the costs of material and supplies have added about \$625,000,000 a year to railroad operating expenses. As a result, the railroads filed a supplemental petition with the ICC on September 5 requesting further rate increases needed to offset the sharp cost rise that took place in the preceding two months.

This, of course, will delay the ICC in making its decision, in that a mass of factual testimony submitted by the railroads must now be extensively revised in the light of current conditions. The lines, therefore, have made the further request that they be allowed to immediately put into effect a temporary increase of not less than 10 per cent of their freight rates and charges. This increase is to remain in effect until a new permanent rate structure is approved by the Commission.

There should be no delay in authorizing the temporary increase.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September the following matters, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate located in said Bethel, presented by Lee Hutchins, Administrator.

Lula Wiley, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Persis A. Gallant as administratrix of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Persis A. Gallant, first cousin.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Earle R. Clifford, Register

which has been asked. Railway labor is now getting its higher wages, and the lines are paying more for every thing they buy. Yet going freight rates are little above the prewar figure. The lines are thus caught in an impossible economic squeeze which, if continued, would imperil the standards of railroad service and prevent needed expansion and betterment of facilities. Immediate rate relief for this vital industry is a must.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Correction: In the list of Sunday School teachers printed in last week's paper, the name of Mrs. Rowena Dunham was omitted. Mrs. Dunham teaches the junior class and Miss Carol Swan is the primary class teacher.

The seventh grade sold tickets last week on a turkey. The lucky ticket was drawn Friday evening at the supper of the Men's Club, and Mrs. Dorothy Newell was the winner.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fifield and son of Rumford have been recent guests of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Mrs. Clara Rayford is visiting her brother, Charles Jordan.

Mrs. Ruth Ring has resumed her teaching after being ill for the past two weeks.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Rand last Thursday evening with 19 present. Mr and Mrs Andrew O'Donnell of

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Carroll Nottage at South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Wilbur Yates' on Wednesday.

Mrs Roland Hayes and Mrs Ralph Bacon were in Conway, N. H., one day this week.

Mr and Mrs Leona Holt called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

Mrs Annie Saarinen is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Miss Amy Bennett and friend from Hartford, Conn., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy W. Bennett.

Everett Perren, who bought the Wallace Kilgore place, is putting new roofing on the barn this week.

Rumford were visitors at James Ring's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang and Miss Eldith Lang of West Paris, motored to Groveton, N. H., Sunday.

David Roberts was at his home over the week end.

Robert (Bobby) Kirk entertained a few playmates Tuesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday.

Fred Kilgore who has been in poor health for some time, received a Sunshine Box from members of Bear River Grange Friday. He was also presented with a Silver Star certificate, indicating 25 years of continuous membership in the Grange.

Earl Lane has gone to Togus for a few weeks for medical treatment. Albert Morton was home from Fryeburg over the week end.

Miss Carrie Wight is attending the Rebekah Assembly in Portland this week.

Mrs J. B. Vall celebrated her birthday Friday. Among the callers were: Mrs. Ida Wight, Miss Carrie M. Wight and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

L. E. Davis and J. W. Reynolds were at the Selectmen's office Tuesday morning.

Bear River Grange will observe Home and Community Welfare night Saturday evening, Oct. 18. A play entitled, "How the Story Grew," will be presented by eight ladies.

EAST BETHEL**Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent**

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask were Mr and Mrs Edgar F Swan and Mrs Fred Bagshaw of Appenaug, R. I., and Mrs Julia Mason and Mrs Barbara Deane from Medford, Mass.

Mrs Reed Tracy and daughter, Pearl, and friend from Lawrence, Mass., visited Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge from Saturday to Monday. Deborah Farwell was at home from Mexico over the week end.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton were in Andover where they were among 35 relatives and friends who enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham.

Mrs George Buckman and children from Readfield were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill over the week end.

Henry Howe and William Howe of Springfield were guests from Saturday to Monday of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family.

Edgar Coolidge remains ill at his home and his son, Lester, is staying there and doing his chores. Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and family of Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and Mrs Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs Gwendolyn Holt Monday in the intermediate grade.

Mrs Edith Howe completed her duties at the home of William Bingham II and returned to her home Wednesday.

WEST PARIS**Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent****MACKENZIE - STROUT**

Mrs Hazel Strout, daughter of Mr and Mrs I H Ellingwood, and Allen C MacKenzie, son of John A and the late Gertrude MacKenzie of Mason, were united in marriage Sept 24, 1947, in Kittery. The double ring service was performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev Stephen Johnston, pastor of the Congregational Church of Kittery. Attendants were Mr MacKenzie's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Downing of East Candia, N. H. Mr and Mrs MacKenzie will live at their home on Pioneer Street.

An assembly was presented at the West Paris High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, Oct. 14, by the pupils of the business law class. The following program was given: The Freedom Train, Pauline Buck, Beryl Ring; The Value of Business Law, Ruth Farr and Beverly Heath; Dramatization—"The Slander Case" cast of characters: Judge Law, Vance Bacon; Sheriff, Milton Inman; Clerk, Beverly Smith; Attorney for plaintiff, William Ring; Plaintiff, Evelyn Rogers; Witnesses

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Mrs Suzanne Andrews, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lenwood A Andrews entertained a party of little friends Tuesday, celebrating her eighth birthday. Guests present were Michael Andrews, Hilda Andrews, Elvira Cox, Elaine Penley, Dorothy and Evelyn Bean, and Leona Davis. Mothers also present were Mrs Joseph Penley, Mrs Elizabeth Bane and son, Douglas, Mrs Jessie Andrews. Invited but unable to attend were Mrs Judith Mayblom, Mark Sundell, James and Ormond Andrews. Games were played. A delicious luncheon, a birthday cake included, was served and many nice gifts were presented.

H M Andrews entertained during the past week, at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner, Calvin Shepard, George Cranford from South Waymouth, Mass., and Bureleigh Wing from Pine Point.

Mrs Harlan Andrews spent the week end and holiday with relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

MIDDLE INTERVALE**Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent**

Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Oct 8, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Carter returned from Montreal Tuesday, where they visited Mr and Mrs Phillip Carter and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens held a card party at their camp at Songo Pond, Friday evening. Gordon Mason wired Harold Stanley's house for electricity last week.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4624 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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Mrs Jane Lomastro of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister Mrs Bertha Bean.

Mrs Mary Foster visited her daughter, Mrs Stanley Roberts, and family last Monday.

James Reynolds and sons, Roger, Ramsey and Royal, helped Floyd Verrill put the roof on his new garage Saturday.

Mrs Perley Andrews was in town Saturday preparing to close their cottage for the winter.

Church and church school will be on Friday, Oct 17. Church school will be at 7:00 and church at 7:30.

Charles Frost was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall of Everett, Mass., are in town for a few days. They called on Mr and Mrs Willie Powers and the R M Fleets Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and children of Bethel, were at his parents, the John Nowlins, Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Brookes, Miles Brookes and children, Miles and Florence, of Gorham, were Sunday callers at R M Fleets.

Mrs Charles Helno called on her daughter, Mrs Ramsey Reynolds, Sunday.

Mrs Esther Powers, Mrs Alma Collins and Mrs Dean Brundage went to Mason, Saturday.

Gene Thurlow called on Charles Frost Saturday.

Rev Ernest Sahlin called on several here last week.

Charles Parsley and Miss Jeanne Anderson of Bates College were in town Saturday, calling.

The children of the church school have purchased new hymn books. Mr and Mrs Don Brown were in Ketchum Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Gloria Wilson was the guest of Mary and Norma Ford recently.

Mr and Mrs Eldredge Corey of Kezar Falls were callers in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Laurie Melsner of Rumford called on his daughter, Mrs George Williams, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock of West Bethel called at Mrs Amy Bunker's and Paul Croteau's Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs Alden Wilson and son, Stanley, were in South Paris, Thursday, and Berlin, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau, Wilma and Solon were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock, Sunday.

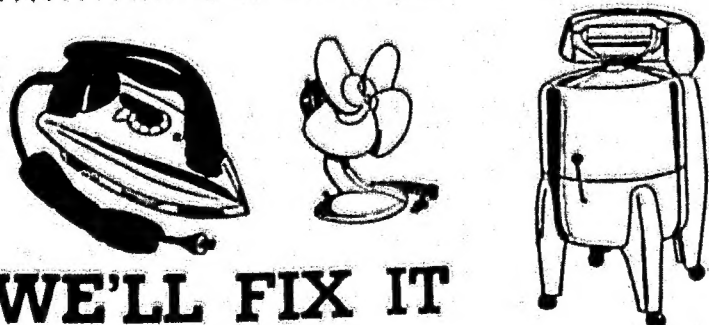
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CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

One of the most difficult problems that faces a Governor in the appointment of citizens to our various Commissions and Boards.

As you may know, except for these posts that are filled by legislative appointments, namely the State Auditor, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General and Secretary of State, the remainder of our top State officials are nominated by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

These department heads and members of Commissioners and Boards are important to every citizen of the State, for they administer the laws under which we live.

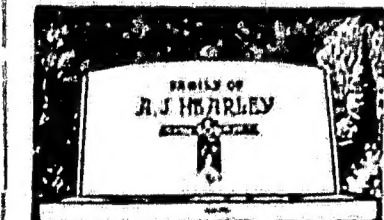
For that reason, probably more time is consumed by a Governor in appraising the qualities of men and women for these appointive positions than any other phase of his administration.

It has been my policy since I have been Governor, with other factors equal, to apportion these appoint-

ments as fairly as possible among the three Congressional Districts. I have felt very strongly that our best brains are not confined to any one section of this State. We have able men and women in every part of Maine and I have tried to keep that thought constantly in mind. As a result, since I have been in

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office, the First Congressional District has received 52 appointments, as did the Third Congressional District. The Second District was close behind with 46. Of this number of 150 appointments, 38 of them were made since January 7 of this year.

Of course these 150 major appointments do not include minor appointments such as municipal judges, recorders, medical examiners, etc., or hundreds of appointments of notaries public.

GOULD ACADEMY

Under perfect weather conditions the annual Parents' Day program, Saturday, Oct. 11, was enjoyed by about 150 parents from Bethel and from all of the New England States. Opening with a monster rally and bonfire for the student body and early arrivals on Friday evening, Saturday morning was spent in visiting Gould's buildings; the Gould-St. Johnsbury football game, ending in a Gould victory in a close, hardfought game, was followed by tea at the headmaster's home, where Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland were assisted by Mrs. Paul

Thurston and Mrs. Edmond Vachon. A "cook-out" behind the Gehring Hall followed, and the day was climaxed by games, in which parents and their children vied with each other, with Marion Stallwood and Richmond Roderick as mistress-master of ceremonies, a magic show by John Patterson, and school motion pictures, with a bit of square dancing to furnish a strenuous climax to a full day's program.

The Gould sophomore class has elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Dick Marshall, Lisbon; vice-president, Doris Wermenchuk, Bethel; sec-

retary, Laura Bennett, Bethel; treasurer, Merle Noyes, Locke Mills.

The destruction by fire of our natural and created resources has almost doubled during the past decade and cost the United States more than \$580,000,000 in 1946.

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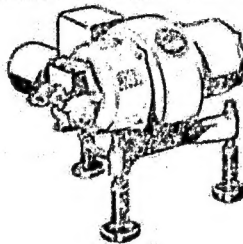
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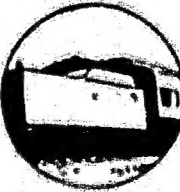
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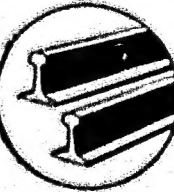
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WAGES AND WAGE TAXES



STEEL RAIL

*Increases since 1939, from Department of Labor Index for moderate income families in large cities, and from National Housing Agency.

SOME PEOPLE get along under higher prices by using less or doing without. Some have more income to help meet higher costs. All can adjust output to income, to a large extent.

But a railroad cannot skimp or do without and still provide good, efficient and safe service—adequate to the needs and desires of the public.

The chart at left shows why the Eastern Railroads have had to ask for an increase in freight rates. The simple reason is that the increases allowed since 1939 are nowhere near enough to meet today's costs. The rev-

enue the railroads get for hauling the average ton of freight is only 15% more, whereas the cost of operating the railroads has increased more than 63% in that period.

Only recently, for instance, an arbitration board added another \$468,000,000 to our annual bill for wages and wage taxes, of which \$187,000,000 is borne by the Eastern Railroads. This brings the increase in these items alone to more than 75% since 1939.

All the railroads ask is what the law says they should be allowed to have. That means just and reasonable rates. The law says there is need in the public interest for adequate and efficient railway transportation service at the lowest cost consistent with furnishing such service.

In other words, all the railroads ask is sufficient revenue to enable them, under honest, economical and efficient management, to provide the kind of service people want.

Some examples of increased costs since 1939, affecting railroad operation

Increased freight rates since 1939 have increased the revenue from hauling the average ton of freight one mile

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SOUTH ALB

Mrs Lilla Stearn Severance Lodge before going to S C., for the winter employment.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

The big word in Great Britain today is "austerity." But it is the one word that the folks there figured was out the window and gone forever and belonged in there among the dead language archives, when they listened and voted in their socialist Govt. Great Britain was to flow with milk and honey. That is what was promised—that is what did not happen, as the Govt. took over the coal business and every other business, almost. But you can say this much for "austerity"—if it has to happen to somebody, it is best to have it happen elsewhere versus to you.

But I am sorry for the British. I am sorry for any sucker who gets took-in—and to the cleaner. I am on this subject because we are not so far removed from being a bit none too alert over our own self here in this grand and noble land. Look at TVA and the Bonneville dam, and 25 other dams. All were built under the false pretenses of being built to control floods. The low-down, is, they are a socialistic big toe in our door.

The British listened with big ears to sweet but flimsy words—they are now pullin' in the old belt. Austerity is a sour dish.

Me and Paul Revere, we ride up and down, warning the natives—the natives have gotta do the shootin'.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Lilla Stearns is at home from Severance Lodge for a few days before going to Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring were in Norway Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball Saturday afternoon and evening.

Freeland Howe and friends from Norway at Roy Wardwell's and Leon Kimball's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were Saturday guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the banquet sponsored by the World's Fair Association at North Waterford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin were Sunday guests of M. and Mrs. Henry Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Merton McAllister from Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended Norway Grange on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell Monday night.

Annie Bumpus and Hazel Wardwell attended Union Association meeting at Denmark on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

GILEAD

R. H. Jones of Portland was a business visitor in town Monday.

Irving Blowers of Bethel is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jeanie Annis.

Mrs. Lena Fraser of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Heath, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel visited friends in town Tuesday.

John McBride is very ill at his home here.

George Daniels, station agent, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties and Leo Boutin of Lewiston is taking his place.

SKILLINGTON

Gerald Wight spent last week end in Albany, the guest of Erbin Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and son Jimmy of Albany were callers at Carlton Saunders' Monday night.

Mark Wight and Edward Morin and family of Berlin were callers at John Wight's Sunday.

Miss Betty McAllister was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Sophie Conner was at Walter Brown's Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders spent a day in Berlin last week.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt and Mrs. Whitman accompanied Mrs. Brundage from Sunday River on a trip to Errol and Dixville Notch last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean have entertained large parties of friends from Boston and Vermont over the past two week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mann from Mexico were recent visitors at N. A. Stearns'.

Arnold R. Brown and family from Middle Intervale and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig and two children from Arlington, Mass., spent the holiday week end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and daughters are occupying the Goodrich house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and

son Albert from Rumford Point were week end guests at C. N. Waterhouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings enjoyed a picnic dinner in Mason, Sunday.

Week end and Sunday guests at C. L. Whitman's were Winfield Whitman from Bartlett, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason from Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckley from Berlin, N. H., called in this neighborhood one day lately.

Friends are much saddened to hear that Mrs. George Bennett has fallen at her home in California and fractured her hip. She is a patient at the Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier, Calif.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Edmunds and daughter Sandra of Norway were week end guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington. Mrs. Wayne Moore of Norway was a guest on Sunday.

Lucy Bean of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford and Charles Knights and son George were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Willard Farwell is ill and under the doctor's care.

A good egg has a strong non-porous shell, no blood spots, keeps well, and retains its weight in storage.

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Mrs. Christine McCoy is spending some time with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Han Chapman, at Portland.

UMBAGOG INTERSTATE PARISH

Members of the Umbagog Interstate Parish will hear Mrs. Clara Bridgman, Sunday, Oct. 19, in the North Newry Church at 10:30, and at 7:30 in the church at Wilson's Mills. Mrs. Bridgman is a retired missionary of the American Board of Congregational Christian Churches. Members of the Upton Church will join in the service at North Newry and the members of the Errol, N. H., and Magalloway friends will join in the service at Wilson's Mills.

The Reverend Eunice B. Shaw, State missionary of the Congregational Conference of Maine, will accompany Mrs. Bridgman and will conduct the services of worship.

There will be a special layman's service at the Congregational Church in Errol, N. H., at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

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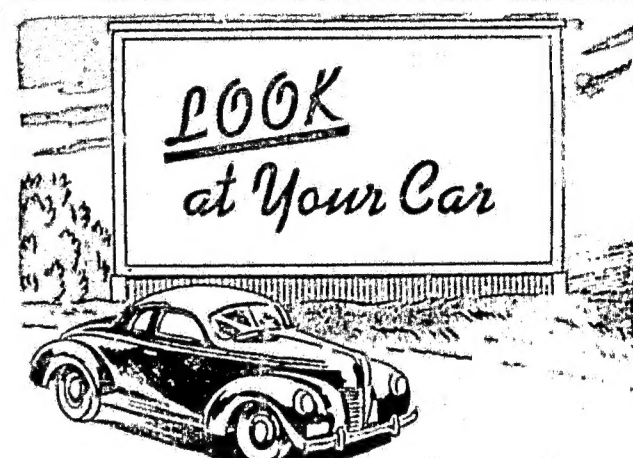
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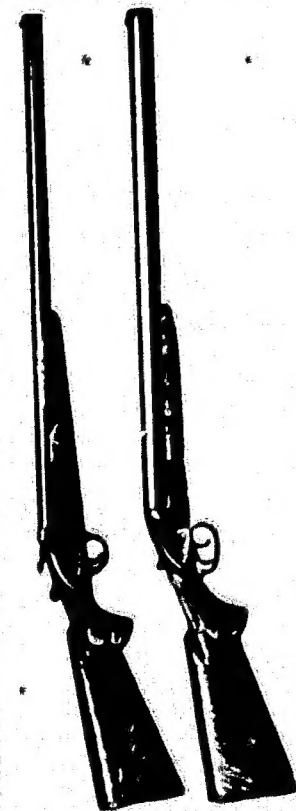


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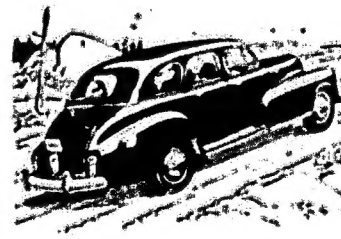
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World Council Will Stand Or Fall on Public Opinion

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Here are some more notes from a reporter's notebook (of course, reporters don't really carry notebooks—they write on whatever is handy—this is a menu) at the United Nations.

Some of the people who are reading this column attended sessions of the United Nations. I think I recognized some of you. It was hard to get in because so many nations felt this session was so important that they brought much larger staffs than ever before. These "extra" workers couldn't sit in the seats reserved for delegates, nor the news people's, so they were given seats ordinarily handed out to the public.

For those of you who stayed home and listened to the radio or read the reports in the paper—well, what impression did you get?

Your impression is highly important, as I'll try to point out later. There was, and is, this danger, which Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, pointed out in a speech which stirred all the delegates who heard it (and you, too, I imagine, if you were listening) when he summarized it afterward over the ABC network.



Lie said: "...the peoples of the world, and many governments as well, are shocked, frightened and discouraged to find that those same nations which created the United Nations so openly disagree." He called for a rebirth of the "San Francisco spirit," the spirit which we all felt in those hopeful days when the United Nations was born. A colleague of mine, a most restrained and thoughtful commentator (Pauline Frederick, with considerable experience here and abroad) told me something which is worth repeating. She was interviewing Eleanor Roosevelt at a luncheon at Hyde Park. Whatever you may think of Mrs. Roosevelt's domestic politics you must know in what high regard she is held as a member of the American delegation to the United Nations.

My colleague asked her if her heart weren't heavy over the world situation today. I haven't her exact words here, but Mrs. Roosevelt replied in the negative. She said we had expected too much too soon from the United Nations. And then she went on to point out what so many of the delegates have said, namely, that faulty and ineffective as the United Nations may be, it is far better than nothing. How many times have I heard that from even the most cynical of the reporters and observers here!

As the New York Times remarked in a recent editorial, "it cannot be stressed too often that the struggle brought to a head in this session of the general assembly is not against the Soviet Union but FOR the United Nations." The most striking thing, the editorial added, is "the determination of the United Nations (that means the member nations) to survive."

One strange phenomenon which appears to persons not too well acquainted with the ways of such gatherings is the friendly and entirely normal manner in which the delegates to the United Nations who attend each other on the train, in the corridors and lounges provided in the two buildings which now temporarily house the executive council and the general assembly, respectively. That's nothing new to people who have covered congress.

Dispensing of News Is Vital to U. N.

The longer I serve, covering these meetings, the more I realize that the most important of all the groups, not excluding the delegates themselves, are those which serve to dispense the news and information concerning the United Nations.

It would be impossible, of course, for enough people to visit the sessions to affect public opinion greatly. But many of the people who do come go back with a message which attracts great interest in the organization in their communities. Proof of this interest was contained in the report of the secretary general, Lie, when he said that information had been sent out and other steps taken in cooperation with a thousand meetings in the past year.

But more important than anything else are the actual reports of press and radio direct from one of the other of the two headquarters, or as a result of the many interviews with members of the permanent secretariat.

Here is what they've done with radio alone:

During the general assembly, the radio division of the department of public information will broadcast for 12 hours a day, while visiting radio commentators, using facilities leased by the United Nations, will cover

the debates for listeners in 16 countries.

The French, Spanish, Chinese and Russian sections of the radio division also are preparing to broadcast adaptations of one of the U. N. programs which will be offered in transcription to stations unable to relay the original broadcast.

The two services most widely relayed, because of the high quality of reception, are those in Spanish (to Latin America) and in Chinese. The programs all carry the latest news on work of the assembly and other United Nations bodies, interviews with delegates, background talks, recorded excerpts from speeches in debate and short features.

As the bickering and obstructionism increased at the current session and it became clear that confidence in the United Nations was being undermined, the importance of the work of the agencies distributing information concerning the topics discussed by the general assembly, became more and more evident. The reason was this: It became clear



TRYGVE LIE
"... San Francisco spirit ..."

that under the present structure of the United Nations, where a unanimous agreement on the part of the major powers before major steps could be taken, is required, the only force behind the whole idea is the force of public opinion.

As this is being written, the question of the report of a committee on tele-communications is being discussed. The plans envisioned by the men on the United Nations who realize the importance of strengthening the opinion-forming force of the organization, are not too grandiose to be practical but they do involve expenses which make their completion uncertain. Nations of the world are all feeling the pinch of poverty and there is a strong move to cut expenses.

A part of the tele-communications plan was a radio network which would dispense objective world news for all the world. To show you how well the meagre efforts along those lines already have succeeded, I was told by the radio liaison division that even the Russian reporters who, as you know, work for newspapers which are under a strict censorship, which permit no news which doesn't suit their needs, have begun to ask for items issued by the United Nations because they are so fair, so objective that no one could accuse them of containing propaganda for any one nation.

The men on the staff of the United Nations are not all perfect. There are a number of weak sisters, but on the whole, it is surprising to see how the majority of them have been able to develop a world wide viewpoint, an attitude whose policy is based on world understanding and the perpetuation of peace.

SAME AS IN 500 A.D.

Pacific Journey Made on Raft

Dr. Thor Heyerdahl, 32-year-old Norwegian ethnologist and zoologist, had a theory that the first Polynesians were blue-eyed blondes who floated over to their Pacific islands from South America on rafts in about the year 500 A. D.

What he did about proving that theory now is history. He and a party of six men built themselves a primitive raft of bamboo and balsa wood, climbed aboard and set themselves adrift at Callao, Peru.

Exactly 101 days later the attentive group drifted ashore on their raft, the Kon-Tiki, at Raroia reef in the Tuamotu archipelago, center of their target. They had used no



PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS... Unusual indeed is a picture of the President of the United States chatting with a predecessor in his office. The occasion here was the naming by President Truman of former President Hoover to the chairmanship of a 12-man commission to study plans for reorganizing the federal government.

NEWS REVIEW

Urge Food Conservation; New Battle Shakes U.N.

DIETETICS:

Waste Less

Lips that sincerely frame the words "food conservation" will not touch such sturdy edibles as meat, poultry and eggs quite so often hereafter.

Charles Luckman, head of President Truman's citizens food committee, opened the widely heralded "waste less" campaign by calling on the American people to cut their consumption of these three items, thereby effecting a conservation of grain for Europe.

At the same time, it was disclosed that stop-gap aid for Europe this winter may run as much as 800 million dollars—220 million more than Mr. Truman had estimated earlier.

The appeal for Americans to cut down on the amount of foods requiring grain feeding was couched in a five-point program which, if followed, will eliminate the traditional race for the last chop on the platter—it won't be there.

Those five dietetic commandments were: 1) Buy cheaper meat cuts; 2) Don't serve too much; 3) Don't overcook meat; 4) Use leftovers; 5) Save wheat in all other possible ways.

In the future was the possibility that a voluntary program of meatless days and a reduction in the size of bread loaves would be put into effect.

NEW FIGHT:

Recalls Yalta

In the U. N. another scarehead of possible failure and collapse of that organization arose as the U. S. and Russia plunged into a new skirmish.

The issue: Which nation shall succeed to Russian Poland on the security council? Poland has represented eastern Europe and the Slav bloc for two years. Russia wants the Ukraine, which, although an integral part of the Soviet Union, have a separate U. N. delegation. U. S. contention is that the Ukraine is a sovereign nation, therefore does not rate a separate status.

In the background of the affair was the Stalin-Heyerdahl Yalta agreement which gave the Soviet Union three votes in the United Nations. Russia, the Ukraine and White Russia each has one.

How the USSR came to get three votes probably happened something like this: Both the Ukraine and White Russia, intensely nationalistic, did not like to lose their identities by being merged with greater Russia. The Communist politburo, therefore, as a sop to their nationalism, granted the two territories a sort of nominal independence.

At Yalta, then, Stalin told Heyerdahl that he wanted the Ukraine and White Russia to be represented in the U. N. for "internal reasons." F.D.R., being an old politician and sympathetic with "internal" difficulties, agreed.

Thus, the stage was set for one of the most serious battles yet to develop within the United Nations.

Income Disparities

"Real income" of wage and salary earners continues to drop, while farmers' income still is rising. It has been revealed by a monthly investors syndicate survey of purchasing power. "Real income" is the relationship of revenue to the cost of living.

Wage and salary earners now have only about 96 cents of buying power for each dollar a year ago, while farmers have approximately \$1.09.

At the same time, the biggest cause of the wage earners' problem is the sharp rise in the price of food. The average family now pays more than \$1.31 for the same amount of food that a dollar bought a year ago. It also pays \$1.06 for each dollar on rent, \$1.18 to the 1946 dollar for clothing and \$1.23 for miscellaneous expenses.

"This continued divergence between farm and city buying power," the survey pointed out, "indicates that a serious unbalance may threaten the stability of our economy. A close balance is essential."

RECOGNITION:

Playing Safe

Not as a gesture of approval, but rather as a means of keeping informed of internal developments did the United States grant full diplomatic recognition to the Communist-dominated government of Bulgaria.

Robert A. Lovett, U. S. acting secretary of state, said that the action meant neither that this country approved nor condoned "certain recent actions of the Bulgarian government."

Although he did not say so, Lovett obviously referred to Bulgaria's execution of Nikola Petkov, leader of the opposition to the Communists. Previously, recognition of the Bulgarian government was withheld on the grounds that the pro-Soviet regime had been elected unfairly. But now the U. S. felt that it was more important to have an embassy in the country to protect American interests there.

LITTLE HOPE:

Less Coal

There is little or no hope springing in the collective breast of official Washington that the coal shortage this winter can be averted.

Current estimates place coal production as running several million tons a month behind exports and domestic consumption, principally because of the coal car shortage. This has resulted in winter stockpiles depreciating instead of growing, as they normally would.

It was hoped at first that some relief would come when winter weather steps or curtails road-building and construction, thus permitting diversion of sand and gravel cars to the coal fields. However, a railroad spokesman said the diversion of such cars would do nothing but offset a normal 10 per cent drop in railroad efficiency in winter.

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from the Chapel at 4:00 o'clock, it

was announced by Barbara Dough-

erty, the Club president.

The Guild will meet on Oct. 22

at 7:30 in the Chapel for a Member-

ship Meeting. Hostesses for the

evening will be: Doris Lord, Bea

Postor, Ruth Boynton. Devotions

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of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages:

"For God hath not appointed us to

wrath, but to obtain salvation by

our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died

for us, that, whether we wake or

sleep, we should live together

with him" (1 Thessalonians 5:

9-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following selections from the

Christian Science textbook, "Science

and Health with Key to the Scrip-

tures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Whoever believeth that wrath

is righteous or that divinity is ap-

peared by human suffering, does

not understand God. Justice re-

quires reformation of the sinner.

Wrath which is only appeased is

not destroyed, but partially in-

dulged. Wisdom and Love may

require many sacrifices of self to

save us from sin. One sacrifice,

however great, is insufficient to

pay the debt of sin. The atonement

requires constant self-immolation

on the sinner's part. St. Paul wrote:

"Let us lay aside every weight, and

the sin which doth so easily beset

us, and let us run with patience

the race that is set before us;" that

is, let us put aside material self

and sense, and seek the divine

Principle and Science of all heal-

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Oct. 14, 1937.

The Bethel Lions Club bought

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Street to be used for a skating

rink.

Two girls, missing three days

from the Gould Academy dormito-

ry, were found at Twen Mountains,

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Gould Academy defeated Bridg-

ton High School 20-6. The featured

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20 YEARS AGO - Oct. 13, 1927.

The N S Stowell Co mill was run-

ning full time after being on a four

days a week schedule for six weeks.

Earl Davis was appointed car-

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Miss Catherine Stevens was giv-

ing a birthday party by her mother,

Mrs. Randa Stevens, at the cottage

of her aunt, Mrs. Hulda Stevens.

Games were enjoyed and later re-

freshments were served. Those

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Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Randa Stevens, Kathleen and Gail Brooks, Ruth Hutchinson, Lidel Maxim, Rodney Hanson, Lois Ann Van, Rodney Hanson, Marvin Kendall, Reginald Kneeland, Raymond York, Lawrence Winslow, Harry Cole, Earl Cummings, Arnel Brown, Mary Stevens and the guest of honor, Catherine Stevens.

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